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Part B for April 24

SUBJECT

Report on the Seasonal conditions for the week ending 29. 3. 24

To The Rev. Commissioner, " Dt's & B'lm, Kolar & Tum for Dt

No. 923-6/W 23-3-24 dated 7. 4. 24

Reviews with certain observations.

The report on the Seasonal Conditions for the week ending 29. 3. 24.

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23	From The Rev Comr No D 26 of 23-24 Dy 31.3.24 Forwards a report on the Seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 29th March 24. A. D. S. N. and a draft G.O. reviewing are putup In appr 31/3/24 31.3.24. Rev. Secy Dewan 31/3/24 Do the Rev Comr.
24	'n W.C.'s B'lore, Kolar & Tumkur No. 9236/D. dated 7.4.24 Reviews the report on the Seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending 29.3.24, with some observations

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Revenue Commissioner's report on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 29th March 1924 together with Government Review thereon.

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith for His Highness' gracious perusal, the Revenue Commissioner's report on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 29th March 1924 together with a draft Government Order reviewing the same.

Bangalore,
3rd April 1924.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 21st March *192* 4.

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From

K. C h a n d y, E s q u i r e, B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K.V. Anantaraman, Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith, in duplicate, a report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending Saturday the 29th March 1924.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Chandy

Revenue Commissioner.

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29/3/1924

Special Weekly Season Report of the State for the week ending Saturday the 29th March 1924.

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Parts newly affected during the week.- No new villages were affected in any of the affected districts except Kolar in which five more villages in Bagepalli Taluk and one more in Goribidnur Taluk were newly affected during the week.

2. Number of villages inspected.- The number of affected villages and of the works inspected during the week by the Amildars and Sheikdars were as follows:-

District.	Number of villages inspected by		Number of villages not inspected for a month.	Number of works inspected by the Amildars.
	Amildars	Shiekdars.		
Tumkur.	124	294	...	14
Kolar.	207	604	9	79
Bangalore.	21	140	nil	10

Rainfall and Agricultural operations.- Rainfall is reported during the week in the following places:-

Date.	Place.	Quantity.
22-3-1924.	Closepet. ...	0.28
"	Kodihalli in Kankanhalli Taluk	0.15
21-3-1924.	Penipatna in Hunsur Taluk..	0.21
22-3-1924.	Chamarajanagar. ...	0.44
22-3-1924.	Udugala. ...	0.48
"	Heggadadevankote town. ...	0.40
"	Gundlupet. ...	0.57
"	T. Narasipur. ...	0.15
25-3-1924.	Sagar. ...	0.16
"	Kalurkatte. ...	0.79
"	Thirthahalli. ...	0.03
24-3-1924.	Chandragatti in Sorab Taluk.	0.42
22-3-1924.	Narasimharajapura. ...	0.14
26-3-1924.	Kalasa in Mudigere Taluk...	0.65

Rainfall in Holalkere Taluk is reported but the quantity gauged is not stated.

Harvesting of crops.- Harvesting and milling of sugarcane is still

is still going on in parts of Kolar District (yield 2 to 3 annas), in part of Kolramanjala, Bangalore, Closepet, Nankanhalli, [illegible]i, Devanahalli, Channapatna Taluks (yield 4 to 8 annas); rest in almost all the taluks of Shimoga District; in Tarikere and Kadur Taluks. Ragi is still being harvested in Devanahalli Taluk and is nearing completion. Potato in Devanahalli [illegible], Bengal gram in Tarikere Taluk, coffee in Chikmagalur and Koppa Taluks; jola and wheat in parts of Challakere Taluk (yield 8 annas); cotton and Bengal gram in parts of Molakalmuru Taluk are being harvested.

Sowing operations.- Sugarcane is being planted in almost all the Taluks except Kadur in Shimoga District.

Condition of standing crops.- Standing crops of sugarcane in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi, Sira Taluks and Hosdurga -- and Hiriyur Sub Taluks: sugarcane, cotton and mulberry in parts of Hagalwadi District: sugarcane and Malnad paddy in parts of Shimoga District: paddy, sugarcane and Bengal gram in parts of Chitradurga, Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks; paddy, wheat, Bengal gram, ragi, cotton wheat etc., in parts of Chitaldrug District are generally in fair condition though in need of rain. The standing crops of sugarcane, cotton and mulberry in parts of Narasipur Taluk, sugarcane in Channarayapatna and Hiriyur Taluks are withering for want of rain.

4. Relief works and labour.- Details regarding the works in progress in the various Districts are given in the following statement:-

District.	Number of works started with estimated cost.							
	Tank maintenance.				Tank restoration.			
	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.
		Rs.	Rs.					
Tumkur	62	55,944	181	17,169	1	4,984	...	745
Kolar	58	60,680	58	10,748	5	14,199	nil	339
Bangalore.	Not furnished.				1	...	267	...

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Village Improvement.				Temporary Wells.				No. of persons employed during the week.	Increase or decrease over previous week.
No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
40	4,583	...	728	67	3,760	nil	148	2413	- 195
104	8,563	169	3,475		Not furnished.			2112	- 130
5	...	...	...		Not furnished.			62	↓ 1

≠ Total number of persons employed on this work since the commencement is 1,272.

In addition to the above works in Kolar District, the sinking of new irrigation wells and deepening of old wells by private agency is attracting a large number of coolies. In Nagamangala Taluk, 31 well works, 4 local fund works and 4 tank maintenance and restoration works were in progress and 9 temporary well works completed during the week. Twenty temporary wells have uptill now been sunk in different parts of Mandya Taluk.

5. Prices of food stuffs.- The price of ragi ranged from 6½ to 8 seers per rupee in Tumkur District; 7 to 8 seers per Rupee in Kolar District; 7½ to 10 seers per rupee in Bangalore District; 7 to 8 seers per rupee in Mysore District; while that of rice, 2nd sort, 4 to 5 seers per rupee in Tumkur and Kolar Districts; 4 to 4½ seers per rupee in Bangalore District; 4½ to 5 seers per rupee in Mysore District. In Anekal Taluk ragi is selling cheap (at 10 seers per rupee in the shandy); and new ragi in Hoskote Taluk has been coming into the market and some reduction in the price is reported. From the returns received from the various railway stations, it is found that 144 maunds (66 bags) of sugar, and 832 maunds (588 bags) of tamarind were exported from Kolar to parts outside the State.

6. Fodder and cattle.- In the fodder depot at Goribidnur, 21 tons 5 cwts. and 75 lbs. of hay valued at Rs.852-6-4 were sold during the week. Consignments of malnad hay were received in the Taluks of Malur, Bowringpet, Srinivasapur, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta; and sales are being effected. Fodder pear demonstration is being car-

carried out at Kolar. At the District Board meeting held in Kolar on 17th March 1924, the several measures taken for supply of hay were explained to members by Doctor Coleman and the Deputy Commissioner and the latter induced 10 of the members to go to Tarikere and see the several arrangements made there with a view to enable them to arrange to send cattle from their respective Taluks to the Malnad. Fodder is available for the present in parts of Bangalore District. People are therefore unwilling to purchase paddy straw from Government Depots. Into Mandya Taluk fodder is being imported from the bordering A. Narasipur and Seringapatam Taluks. In Chitaldrug District, stock of fodder is getting short. Cattle are fairly healthy in all parts of the State except for foot and mouth disease in parts of Hoskote, Anekal and Tarikere Taluks, and Bedroga in parts of Tarikere Taluk.

7. Supply of drinking water for men and cattle.- In parts of Kolar District, drinking water is available with some difficulty. The demand for more wells is increasing. Temporary wells are freely given wherever necessary. Out of 533 estimates sanctioned for temporary drinking water wells, 129 wells have been completed. Water scarcity is felt in many places of Hoskote Taluk and the ryots are sinking wells and ponds in tank beds: and more wells have been arranged to be sunk. Difficulty for supply of water is felt in parts of Mysore, Chamarajanagar, N. Narasipur, Malavalli, Mandya, Krishnarajapet and Nagamangala Taluks and arrangements have been made for sinking temporary wells and improving the old ones, wherever necessary. In Mandya Taluk, some temporary wells have been sunk by the ryots themselves: and silt from many old ponds and water reservoirs has been cleared, while arrangements have been made for the sinking of 20 temporary wells. Necessity for temporary wells in tank beds is greater in the Kadur Taluk than elsewhere in the Kadur District. Temporary wells have been sunk in parts of Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks. Estimates for thirteen wells at a total cost of Rs.211/- were sanctioned up to the end of the week while three of which at a cost of Rs.51/- have been completed.

Difficulty

Difficulty for water is felt in parts of Hiriyur and Davanagere Taluks and steps have been taken to improve the existing sources of water supply.

8. L o a n s.- Details regarding the amounts of Takavi and Land Improvement Loans are given below:

District.	Amount of loan granted.		Total.
	Up to the end of the week.	During the week.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tumkur.	89,383	5,343	94,726
Kolar.	59,334	4,810	64,144
Bangalore.	10,790	1,345	12,135
Mysore.	1,225	nil	1,225
Chitaldrug.	2,750	2,425	5,175

9. Statement of crime and people wandering in search of labour.- There was no abnormal rise in crime in any part of the State.

10. Gratuitous Relief.- Gratuitous relief was given during the week to 422 persons in Tumkur District and 55 persons in Kolar District.

11. Private charity.- Private Charity continues as before in Kolar District.

12. Public health.- Public health is generally good except for small pox in parts of Bagepalli, Srinivasapur and Hoskote Taluks; fever in parts of Malur, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Challakere, Mudigere and Hassan Taluks and Arur Sub Taluk; plague in parts of Sidlaghatta, Chamarajanagar, Hunsur, Tarikere, Chikmagalur, Hassan and Manjarabad taluks; cholera in parts of Anekal, Kankanhalli, Hunsur, Krishnarajapet, Challaker and Hiriyur Taluks; and influenza in parts of Hunsur and Manjya Taluks and Hosdurga town.

13. G e n e r a l.- The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, reports that

that he toured in the Taluks of Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Gauribidanur, Bagepalli and Bowringpet and Sub Taluk of Gudibanda, and that the situation was well in hand, ~~and that~~ that Sales of ragi and hay at Bowringpet, Malur Srinivasapur, Chintamani and Siddlaghatta Taluks have to some extent been effected, and that Officers are roving about and that there is no need for any anxiety at present.

K. Chandra
Revenue Commissioner.

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Signed by.....Mr. T.R.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read—

The Revenue Commr's report on the Seasonal Conditions in the State for the week ending the 23rd March 1924, Hs. 23rd March 1924, received with his letter No. D 96 dated 31. 3. 24

Order Thereon No.:— 923-6/D.

Five villages in the Bagepalli Taluk and one in the Gori-bidnur Taluk were newly affected during

the week. There were slight showers of rainfall varying from .03 cents to .79 cents in certain places in the Mysore, Shimoga, Kadur & Bellary Distts. The standing crops of sugarcane Cotton and millets in the Mysore & Kassan Distts are withering for want of rain.

2. There is a decrease in the No. of persons employed on the relief works. The ~~exact~~ reasons for this should have been reported.

(3). In the fodder depot at Goribidnur 21 tons 5 cwts 475 lbs of hay valued at Rs 852-6-4 were sold during the week. It is satisfactory to note that the hay which is supplied to the depots at Malur, Bowringpet Srinivasapur, Chintamani & Kolar & Tiptur is also being sold to the ryots. funds a requisition

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(4) The difficulty on account of water & Earth-Cartimes as before.

(5) Gratuitous relief was given to 422 persons in Trichur Dt. & 55 persons in Kolar Dt.

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Secy to Govt. Revenue

The Rev Comr

The D.Cs of Kolar, Nellore, Trichinopoly

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